MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 2ND, 1931.

A total of 14 attacks with 6 deaths from plague were returned during the week against nil attacks with nil deaths, in the previous week. Mysore City returned 5 attacks with 2 deaths while Bangalore City and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the decease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1930 and 1929 were 23 attacks with 19 deaths and 62 attacks with 25 deaths respectively.

One hundred and thirty-eight attacks with 85 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in each of Channapatna, Heggadadevankote, Chamarajnagar, Hunsur, Honnali, Davangere, Turuvekere, and Pavagada Taluks, two villages in each of Yelandur and Krishnarajpet Taluks, three villages in each of Nagamangala, Gundlupet and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. Dodballapur, Hole-Narsipur and Kadur Towns and Mysore City also reported cases.

Nine attacks with two deaths from small-pox were reported from one village in Koppa Taluk. Kadur and Chickmagalur Towns including Mysore City and Kolar Gold Fied Area reported cases.

Seven attacks with nil deaths from Influenza were reported from one village in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 97, representing a calculated annual ratio of 49·55 per mille of population against the average ratio of 34·65 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 2 under malaria, 7 under broncho-pneumonia, 13 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 10 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 59 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 79 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·53 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·35 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 15, pneumonia 9, other fevers 3, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 44.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 representing a calculated annual ratio of 45·78 per mille of population against the average ratio of 48·93 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—plague 2, small-pox 1, cholera 17, malaria 2, pneumonia 3, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 16 and all other causes 25.

There were 37 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 21·94 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 3 under pneumonia, 1 under other fevers, 3 under phthisis, 3 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 27 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 4th July 1931:—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	11 0 0 to 15 8 0	—	6 to 8½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	...	No stock ..	..
	Dharapur „ ..	100	246	...	„ „ ..	„ „
	Mysore Kaddi „ ..	100	246	11 0 0 to 11 8 0	„ „ ..	8 to 9 „
	Alubbalu „ ..	100	246	...	No stock ..	—
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	20 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	25 to 28 „
	Superior (Red) „ ..	640	..	23 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulbarga ..	—	..	...	..	8 to 10 „
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	—	...	..	6½ to 7 „
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ „
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 7 „
Oil and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26½	5 8 0	..	0-2-6 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	4 0 0	..	0-2-0 „
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	35 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	—
	Castor seed „ ..	255	..	19 0 0 to 23 2 0	..	..
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	—	25	3 7 0	—	0-6-9½ to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	—	25	3 5 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Aabu ..	..	28	1 0 0 to 1 5 0	..	0-2-0 to 0-3-0 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	1 0 0 to 1 4 0	..	
Chee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	—	26½	15 0 0 to 19 0 0	—	1-14-0 to 2-6-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Regular Salt (Black) ..	105	..	0 4 0 to 0 5 0	..	0-1-6 per seer